

Brand.  
Carn chops. Maize chops.  
Millet hay. Alfalfa hay.  
Cotton seed meal, cake.  
Henderson Feed store.  
Phone 124.

### Tilling the Soil

Farmers tell us that there is already more land prepared for next year's crop than they have ever known to be the case in the history of Crosby county, this early in the season. This is a good commentary on the times, and proves that our farmers have learned by experience that the old haphazard method of farming is no good. Our farmers have learned that "scratch" farming is the most expensive after all. Viewing it from every reasonable standpoint. Deep fall plowing insures a splendid reservoir for the winter moisture storing away the rains and snows and holding the moisture in readiness for use in the dry time, should it come. Farming is becoming more profitable every year, and all because our farmers are learning more about farming, and are putting into use what they learn. - Crosby County News.

A deal was closed Wednesday whereby J. A. Wilson becomes owner of the C. A. Raine & Co., stock of goods. This is a nice line of goods and we may look forward to seeing Mr. Wilson doing a good business.

Fred Custis is here this week from Brownfield and will leave in a few days for Parker county where he will spend Christmas with his mother.

Miss Willie Cowan left this week for Colorado, where she will spend the holidays with home folks.

You can get all kinds of the very best grades of ribbon at the "Fair" at half price. Come early. 23 1t

John Puckett has established himself in the drayage business and is now hard at work.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary

**RATES**  
District Judge \$25.00  
District Attorney \$15.00  
County Office \$10.00  
Probate Office \$5.00

For District Attorney 64th Judicial District

**RUBEN M. ELLARD**  
of Plainview, Texas

### Monotony

Does your body ever rebel at the sameness of things in general with your daily avocation? Does it ever take the shape of monotony? Life is a grind, if we allow the duties to become so.

About all one can hope to do and do, to escape such results is to meet each day with a smiling face a heart tuned to the fulfillment of those duties which the hands find to do.

Monotony comes only to the minds that do not feel the full import of duty. Life is of necessity an active proposition. We must not rest on our oars. "Pull for the shore" is the call to duty.

Where the mind becomes clogged with hopeless meditations about environs that daily confront us it incapacitates its capability for the broader opening to the fields elysian.

One should not dwell long considering conditions that are impossible of remedy. Go forward to the work and trust to the higher order of things for results.

Monotony never knocks at the door of active forces. Keep up the gait that means nothing more than a large fulfillment of your obligations to your fellows.

H. E. Stone of Dallas was here Wednesday.

J. J. Rushing of Plainview, is in town this week.

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The remarkable growth of deposits in this bank is due to the confidence of its customers gained by earnest and careful attention to their interests. We specially invite the "New Comers" to open an account with us, and will take pleasure in getting your money out of any bank, without cost to you. We will appreciate the "old timers" "throwing in" with us.

M. C. OVERTON, President  
L. T. LESTER, Vice-President

H. T. KIMBRO, Cashier  
JOHN W. BAKER, Asst. Cashier

### The Old Folks Entertainment

The Old Folks Entertainment which was put on Saturday night at the Orpheum Opera house by home talent, was one of the best attended and most successful entertainments that has been put on in Lubbock this season. The proceeds of this entertainment went to the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church. This entertainment was a great success both socially and financially.

There is many residences being built in Lubbock. Substantial homes that will be here many a year. Homes that would grace a city many times the size of Lubbock. But our people are looking forward to what Lubbock will be in a year or so from now, and building accordingly.

Sunday passenger train service was inaugurated on the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific road to Fluvana last Sunday.

T. G. Shell of Tulsa, spent Wednesday in our city.

Ira P. Wilson of Emma, was here this week.

### Breaking Even

Life in its manifold meaning leaves the way clear for a wide scope of speculation. Divergent paths confront us and he who hopes to break even must needs be ever on the alert. He who reads must run. There is a lone star of attraction by which we are usually guided and its drawing propensities are governed largely by the conditions confronting the various minds attracted.

Brave hearts, and true, keep the straight and narrow way. Those of lesser purpose find the winding paths. All lead toward the grave but all do not lead to the city of God. Even this path, though has a widely different meaning to different individuals.

Breaking even on the deal should be the hope, the aim of one and all. That this may be done each must feel the call to duty and through this channel pave the way toward the goal.

N. W. Morgan of Lockney, was here Thursday.

S. P. Wadley of Dallas, was here Thursday.

Last Saturday evening Miss Amy McLarry entertained a number of friends with "42" and other interesting games. This occasion was one of much enjoyment to all, and each one pronounced Miss McLarry an ideal hostess in every sense of the word and hoped that it would not be long ere they again should enjoy a pleasant hour with her as a hostess.

Mrs. M. E. Merrell left Thursday morning for Brownsville, where she will spend a few weeks visiting.

Fruit cake doings till you can't rest at Lowrey & Son. Phones 197 and 29. 23 1t

Your picture will make an appreciated Christmas present if Phillips does the work. 23 2t

### TREMONT HOTEL

Rates \$2.00 Per Day  
New And Up-To-Date  
Best \$2.00 House in The West  
J. H. QUINN, Prop.  
Lubbock, Texas

### J. E. MURFEE & SON

REAL ESTATE  
List your property with me and if the price is reasonable I will sell it for you. I have a good list of property for sale and will be glad to figure with any one on a deal.

## OH YOU CHRISTMAS Days OF JOY

### HANSARD & MOORE

Is here with the goods.

You will have a lifetime to regret it if you do not get your Fruits, Nuts and Candies

At The Store North of The Post Office

# Special Christmas Offering IN OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

At this time of the year when the feeling of good will toward men is prevalent and gift giving is the time honored custom, we too feeling thankful for the generous patronage bestowed on us since our opening day, desire to show our appreciation of the good will shown us by our fellow men, have decided to inaugurate a

## Gift Giving Sale For the Seven Days Before Christmas

With every Suit of Clothes, or Overcoat, we will give absolutely free, a pair of Shoes, Fancy Vest or a Hat of your selection.

### Suits That are Guaranteed, Priced \$2.50 to \$10.00

Cheaper here than you will find them elsewhere

## A Big Selection For Your Choosing—NEW STOCK

SUITS \$7.50 to \$25.00

OVERCOATS \$7.50 to \$27.50

Don't buy until you look here, if you do—we both loose money

## By Mail, Express and Freight

The vast array of Holiday goods have been pouring in. And today we have, without doubt, the largest and best assortment of Holiday gifts for men in Lubbock.

## All Bran New, None Carried Over From Last Christmas, Priced 10 to 25 Per Cent. Cheaper Than You Are Use to Paying.

And you will find the articles are better for the price

### Arrivals of the past week

Fancy Cuff Buttons Fancy Suspenders Fancy Tie Pins Fancy Hosiery Fancy Neckwear Fancy Gloves  
Fancy Handkerchiefs Fancy Mufflers Fancy Grips Fancy Scarfs Fancy Vests Fancy Supporters  
Fancy Sweater Coats

## A Grand Surprise For You Next Week

We have purchased a large quantity of Holly and Christmas trimmings and next week our store will be decorated up in (city style) come down and see us then. Open every night now until Christmas.

SEE OUR SELECTION BEFORE YOU BUY

# PEOPLES & GARRETT

Christmas Headquarters for Men

Boosters Not Knockers

West Side of Square



Also Clothing The Kind We Guarantee